



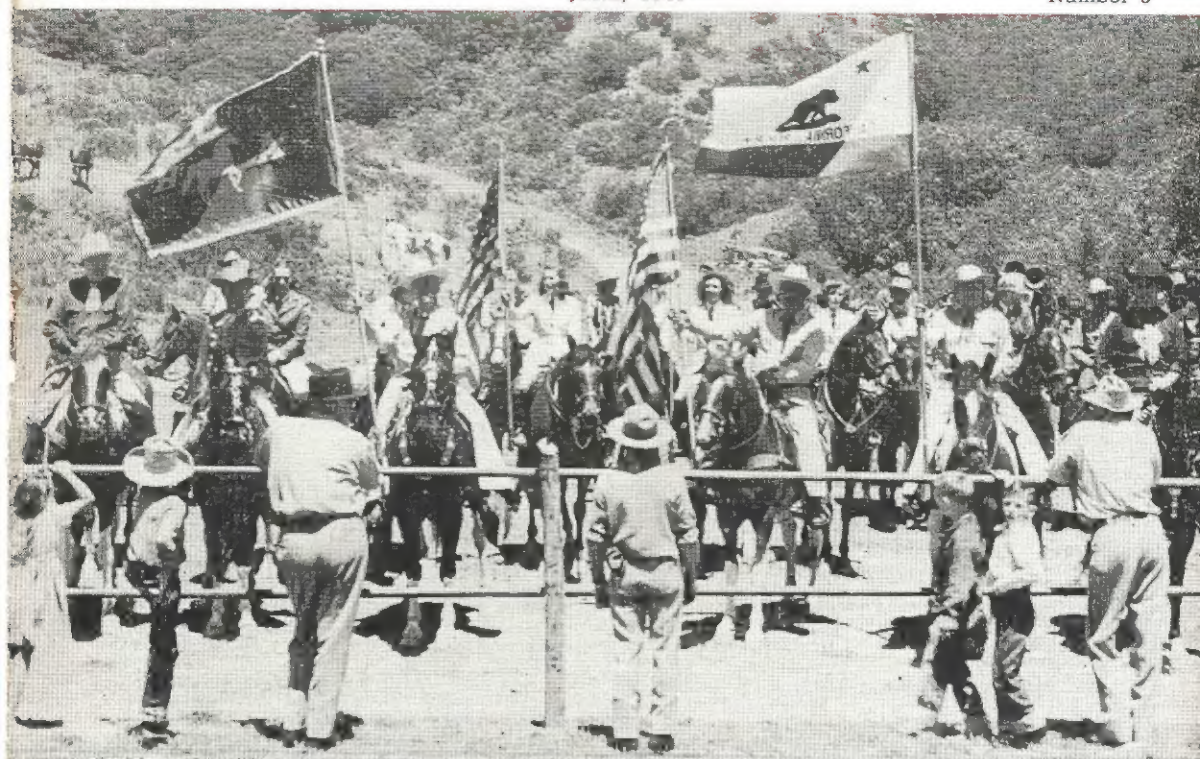
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LOWER RIGHT: ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN ARCHIE BROWN.

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Initiate your friends into our organization—and let's go over the top this year!

**OUR GOAL . . . 1000 Members by 5 p.m., Sunday,  
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## Club Organized

The Pinto Ranch Club House buzzed with femi-  
nine chatter the night of April 26th, when a group  
had a get-together for the purpose of organizing a  
new club. Since the members are particularly in-  
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Black, Betty Woods, and Betty Pace. Elsa Him-  
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And for their first activity, the LARI-ETTES  
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Music will be by Don Dye's Hill Billy Band.

Plans are also under way for a Rodeo to be held  
at the Pinto Ranch on Thursday, July 4th.

## M. H. A. FIELD DAY AND PICNIC



SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd



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## PROGRAM

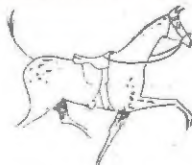
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## Reviewing The Horse Shows

### • NAPA

Metropolitan Horsemen attended the Napa Valley Horsemen's Association Sixth Annual Horse Show at Napa Fair Grounds on April 28th. Corrine Smith rode Bear Catcher in the Children's Open Class. Sally Wright of Berkeley High School won second place in Children's Open Class on Cinder and first in Musical Chairs. Mrs. Alma Bolin won third place in Three-gaited Saddle Horses on Yankee Clover.

Don Nicholson of Lafayette won first place in the Palomino Class on Jubilee Gold, and Gladys Wormuth of San Francisco second place on Don Aurero. In the Trail Class G. J. Walling of Oakland entered Glencove Surprise, his Pinto Stallion. This stallion was sired by Sunspot out of Gold Blossom, and stands at Walling's Acres on Mountain Boulevard.

John V. Manners of Lafayette and Oakland got two prizes—2nd on Smoke, and 4th on G.I. Joe in the Stock Horse Class. Both of these were ridden by Ray Hackworth of Salinas. Jack Manners entered his mount, Snoppers.

In the Hunting and Jumping Classes, Janice Kenyon of Hayward entered Mt. Helix. Barbara Bechtel of Oakland entered Sun Truder, Sylvia King Dawson entered Golden Blonde and Burma Road. Barbara Ruth Parker entered Gypsy Darling in the Three-gaited Saddle Horse class.

### • SACRAMENTO

More Metropolitan horsemen trailed their horses to Sacramento over the week-end of May 18-19 for the annual horse show of the Sacramento Riding Club, which was judged by Mrs. A. W. Pike and Col. Alex Sysin, and ringmastered by Al St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burton entered O'Malley, a bay 5-year old gelding in green hunters, family class, model hunters, English pairs; and Norma and Deanne Burton entered Cover Girl, 7-year-old bay mare, and Idiot's Delight, black gelding in these events and also in open hunters, touch and out jumpers, and open jumpers, bringing home a nice assortment of ribbons.

Elsie Mesquita entered Lady Weston, 5-year-old bay thoroughbred, in green hunters where she won fourth place, and in pleasure horses under English equipment, and open hunters, and English pairs, where with Sandra Logue's Toy Storm, the girls won third place.

Barbara Bechtel entered Sun Truder, 11-year old bay thoroughbred in pleasure horses, and in open hunters and in model hunters, where she took first place in both events.

Sandra Logue entered Toy Storm, 5-year bay thoroughbred, in children's horsemanship, touch and out jumpers, open jumpers, and in the class for the Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hart perpetual trophy for children under 20. This class was won by Miss Norma Burton.

## ● SAN JOSE

San Jose, the birthplace of the California State Horsemen's Association, was host to many a rider at the Santa Clara County Fair Grounds on June 2, for the sixth annual show, which was well attended. A fine program listed box holders, 15 events for which prizes, ribbons and trophies were donated, and gave summaries of the fine points of different breeds of horses. Among the exhibitors from the Metropolitan area were: Mrs. Alma Bolin, Mrs. Lila E. Ray, Corinne Smith, Norma Burton, Evelyn Leydecker, Louise Boulby, Barbara Parker, Jack Manners, Mollie Mulford, Sally Allen, Marion DeBonis, Sandra Logue, Pat Gorie, Joanne Humphrey, Mrs. Charlotte B. Anderson, Sue Allen, Ronald Plomgren, Mary Lou Hutton, Cecil Moore, Winifred Johnson, Mrs. I. R. Rhodes, Elena Lagorio, Irene Lagorio, Helen Schafer, Beatrice Sweet, Priscilla Meyers, Janet Moore, Pat Brandes, Jackie Gableman, Chester Plomgren, Ann Conwell, Dede Brandes, Pat Evans, Joyce Moore, Charles Hall, Willis Nuttall, Deanne Burton, Charlotte Lochner, Joy Huston, Beverly Cron, Janet Greenlaw, Nancy Danielson, Barbara Roundtree, Carolee Jory, Mary Dunson, and Shirley Rock.

Special exhibitions were the Shongehon drill team from Cressmount Stables, Mills College; (Shongehon was invited down as guest of the show.); a special broad jumping exhibition of Chas. L. Hall's Beachwood ridden by Evelyn Leydecker; presentation of the International Colors by the ladies of the Black Horse Drill Teams; and exhibition by "Brush", outstanding McNabb sheep dog.

Dr. Robert R. Root judged the western classes, and Mr. George Edwards the English. The show was highlighted by a fine band directed by Leo Righetti.

## ● OAKLAND

Crop and Saddle, composed of riders from the University of California, under the direction of Dr. Anna Espenschade, held their horse show at Cressmount Stables the evening of May 22. Miss Cornelia V. N. Cress was judge, Kay Rhoads was ring clerk, Elizabeth Harrison was ring master. The group is instructed by Mary Lou Hutton, Nancy Fallis is manager, and Analee Freeman, assistant. The winning group will receive a cup at the Field Week Banquet later in the year. The events were jumpers, equitation for beginners, intermediate and advanced, sack race, musical chairs and drill teams of four.

Members of Crop and Saddle taking part are: Beginners, Patricia Carter, Rita Cramer, Virginia Cullinane, Nancy Doyle, Marie Etemadie, Mary Jean Banton, Nancy Grant, J. Hoxie, Susan Jaeger, Margaret Mead, Eva Gay Willie and Barbara Young. Intermediate, Marion Cohnen, Evelyn Dean, Lucile Gibson, Katherine Johnson, Patricia Morton, Margaret Olson, Roslyn Schwartz, Marilyn Spafford, Beverly Stevenson, Virginia Trenor. Advanced, Kathryn Brennan, Helen Dougherty, Nina Eloesser, Nancy Fallis, Analee Freeman, Patricia Gale, Janet Golden, Jackie Grover, Dale Hays, Lucille Jacobsen, Lisa Picard, Barbara Richards, and Patricia Smith.

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## The Roving Reporter

**CRESSMOUNT STABLES:** Shongehon added a very colorful note to the recent San Jose Horse Show, in which the group participated as guest of the horse show. Twenty horses were transported down by van for the drill—and some stayed to compete in many of the interesting classes. Kyack, Noah, Indian, High Bank, Killarney, Big Rock, and others returned home victorious—with pleasant memories of the grand hospitality of the San Jose horse show people.

Donzel Watson surprised her many friends when she gave an impromptu jumping exhibition, riding James Ormond's Royal Robin, in the Bit and Spur Umbrella at Cressmount. She rode with one hand on the reins, a style called "backward seat" in which she was instructed by Jim McCleave of Stockton in preparation for jumps of 5 and 6 feet in pre-war shows. Donzel is an almost daily rider, taking the trails on Clipper, Dorothy Dibble Colbourn's sorrel Thoroughbred mare, or on Palomar, Frank Colbourn's Palomino gelding.

Mrs. Edson Adams has taken her dark brown American Saddlebred mare, Gypsy Music, out to pasture at the Charmeran Stock Farm in Pleasanton.

Virginia Lee, a sorrel mare, owned by Marilyn Pollard, was brought to this country by Frank Daley from Argentina, South America, when she was three years old. She was trained by the gauchos, and to this day will grunt when one bends a knee to tighten the cinch. She is at the Cressmount Stables and is a lovable and gentle mount.

George Rausch is the proud owner of Flash, bay Thoroughbred gelding, formerly owned by Mrs. R. Ross. George is seen braiding Flash's mane and tail, under the supervision of Raye. In one of the Thursday night classes, George selected the winners of the road hack class, Winnie Johnson first on Adobe; Audrey Mayo second on Bourbon; Virginia Abel, third on Big Rock; and Elena Lagorio fourth on Irish Bank. When asked how he judged horses, George said: "I just look at the girls." It is predicted that George will make a popular judge in the not too distant future!

New horses at Cressmount: Irish Bank and Rum Punch—a well matched pair of bays. Irish is 16.3 and Rum is 17.0 hands high. Both are good jumping prospects.

Sun Truder is entered in the National Horse Show in Los Angeles. Barbara Bechtel, accompanied by Elizabeth Harrison, has trailed her bay Thoroughbred to the show, as we go to press we wish her good luck.

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**ORCHARD STOCK FARM:** Orchard Stock Farm has obtained the services of Tommy Linscott, recently Lt. Linscott of Uncle Sam's armed forces. While in the army, Lt. Linscott served at Ft. Lewis on the Veterinary and Technical Staff and in the remount service at Ft. Robinson, as well as overseas in such places as Zamboanga, Mindanao, Hiro, Honshu, Japan and other spots. Tommy was a very promising young trainer before he was called by Uncle Sam and will now take up where he left off, working as assistant to Earl Farshler, manager of the Orchard Stock Farm.

## The Roving Reporter (Cont.)

Tommy now feels that he is taking a post-graduate course in horse training and it enables Orchard Stock Farm to take in additional boarders for training. Owners sending their horse to the farm for training know that their horses will receive the very best of care and scientific training under the personal direction of Earl R. Farshler, manager, who is also the author of "Riding and Training" and "The American Saddle Horse".

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**LEONA STABLES:** The Leona Riders are having a lively summer—they have carried on their meetings each month, disposing of the business in time for fun and refreshment; have had trail rides, and breakfasts, and picnics. On Sunday, June 2, over fifty horsemen gathered at the foot of the statue of Joaquin Miller on his horse in the Woodminster Drive, in the park, at one o'clock, for a picnic. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Waldren planned the event with plenty of games, contests, and good outdoor fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hansen (Janet Studley) are the proud parents of a young horseman, Eric Jory Hansen. His paternal family are the riding Hansens, and his maternal grandmother is our popular Mrs. Leonore Studley.

A name has been chosen for the colt of Miss Chief, sired by Kyret, American Saddlebred stallion but Mrs. Studley is keeping it "a mystery".

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**PIEDMONT STABLES:** "Butch" Black, the Champ, certainly proved himself at the Concord Juvenile Horse Show, May 26. A chip off the old block, Butch came home with prizes for — the best dressed junior cowboy, trail class, musical chairs, egg race, and last but not least, he was awarded a bronze statue of a horse for being the Champ Cowboy of the day. Butch competed against boys and girls ranging in age from 4 to 16. He was riding his own horse Rabbit, a gift from his mother. By the way, Butch is just 8 years old.

Talent runs in the Black family. "Tiny", Butch's mother, showed C. W. Hibbard's Palomino stallion, "Prince Cholla", Sunday, June 2, at the El Cerrito show, and brought home a ribbon for first in the Palomino Pleasure Class.

Several new horses are now stabled at the Piedmont. Virginia Schnell is the proud owner of "Cricket", a sorrel quarter-horse mare, gifted to her by Bill Patten. Al Martin also has a sorrel mare, from the Dink Parker string.

The Piedmont Roping Club is in full swing. Anyone with a hankerin' to rope, the welcome mat is out! The club includes a few girls, Pat Manning, Mary Nevers, and Tiny Black, who are really giving the boys competition. It's a great sport and the members are having lots of fun.

Wedding bells will be ringing this fall for Virginia and Bill. Bill presented his "Mrs"-to-be with a beautiful diamond ring on the 18th of April. Best wishes to a swell couple.

There are several new boarders at the Piedmont: Don Schwimley with his jumper, "Sir Kipling"; N. L. Fairbairn and his Pinto; Ed Carey occupying 3 stalls, and Walt Latham with a sorrel mare.

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**The Roving Reporter (Cont.)**

It is a pleasant sight to come upon Dr. H. E. Allen with his two youngsters riding the hills together. They make a nice three-some!

"Salami" Joe had a little misfortune last Sunday. His trailer turned over on "Johnny Boy", his Palomino stallion. Luckily Johnny suffered nothing more than a few small cuts and bruises.

The luck of some people! Sue Gorie with two weeks vacation will probably be seen everyday (in the early mornings, too, I'll bet) riding her pride and joy, Mickey, and enjoying the beautiful weather we are having. More power to her—we who aren't so lucky are just a little envious!

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**JOAQUIN MILLER HEIGHTS:** Ed and Sue Hedges have completed a two-stall barn on their place. Toni will be brought in from pasture to become Sue's mount, while Ed have purchased the nice large chestnut gelding Flash that Vic Delam has ridden in the hills the past few years.

The D. B. Nelson's have moved into their new home on Rubin Drive, and their horses Ranger and Rusty are enjoying a brand new barn too.

Mrs. Ronnie Draughon, who was Florine Joseph of Robinson Drive until a few months ago, plans to take her Morgan mare Snip to Turlock, where Ronnie will be located now that he is out of the Navy.

The Jack Greens are moving to their new Santa Rosa 36-acre ranch, and taking their San Juan filly and the chestnut stallion with them. An invitation to "drop in and try out that ¼ mile track on the place" has been extended to M.H.A. members by the charming Mrs. Green.

Commander Harold Thompson, now owner of the Green home on Brunell Drive, is stationed at Yerba Buena, having recently moved up from Los Angeles. The Thompsons now have 2 horses, but eventually intend to have three or four. All members of the family ride.

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**PINTO RANCH:** Lucille Wardwall and her sorrel gelding are newcomers at the Pinto Ranch . . . and Don Evans, formerly of the B Bar S, is now stabling his big roan team at the Pinto and having fun organizing hay rides.

Loretta Cosca certainly made a hit at the Breakfast Ride doing tricks with her mare Poppy. Did you see Loretta's picture on the front cover of the May issue of the Trail Blazer?

Bill and Betty Woods are now stabling at the Pinto Ranch. Joe Jaeger bought another Palomino mare—they named her Lassie.

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That's all for now!  
**Have You Heard About The Candid Camera Contest?**



## THE JUNIOR COLUMN

**What the Juniors are doing:** Marlene Plaga, 6-year old granddaughter of Jack Richards, had a great time riding in the recent Concord All Children's show — and Livermore Rodeo! Little Marlene began her riding career aboard COACO, a pony presented to her by her proud grandfather Jack Richards. But Marlene now has two horses — one named SHAWNEY, a black and white pinto, just 8 years old who loves to play, and IONE, a 5 year old mare, who is full of pep and devotion. And Marlene now has the promise of a third. It seems that PICKENS, a sorrel colt, will be ridden by Marlene soon. Jack Richards is going to break the colt for Marlene this summer.

Linda Lee Allen of Oakland has a 3-year-old colt named SALES TAX — who gets a little 'high' at times, thus making it necessary for Linda to ride her Dad's horse who isn't quite so playful.

Initiated into the Shongehon group at the Shongehon Horse Show held at the Cressmount Stables, Mills College, on Sunday, June 9th, were the following: Sue Allen, Ria de Bonis, Jackie Gableman, Millie Mulford, Sally Allen, Sandra Logue, Charlotte Lockner, and Beatrice Jeane Sweet.

Leo Davison from Sacramento, age 16, member of the M.H.A., tells us that Patsy Cline has a new horse named RADIO CHART! . . . and that her mare WEDDING CAKE has had a colt by WISE ALIBI! All say that the colt is a beautiful little stud — and looks like mother.

Betty Jean Lassen is doing very well with her KING JUDE — and MISS TRUDE.

Beatrice Jeane Sweet has two horses—a dappled gray mare, half Morgan and half Quarter horse, named LUNES (which means Monday), and LA ZOVA MOON, a chestnut Thoroughbred mare. Beatrice has had LUNES almost a year—the horse is staying with Earl Hansen. LA ZOVA MOON was purchased from Norma and Deanne Burton and at present is being stabled at the Cressmount Stables.

For the results of the Shongehon Horse Show, held Sunday, June 9th, see the coming July issue of the Trail Blazer.

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## S. L. Rotary Horse Show

Due to the dismantling of the Leona Stables and other complications, it has been necessary for Mr. Charles Hall to change the date of the Third Annual San Leandro Rotary Club Horse Show to Sunday, September 15th. The show will be held at the flat just over the hill from the Leona Stable where the Navy has leveled the section off for use as Recreation grounds. There will be a ring 150'x 250' with bleachers which will accommodate about two thousand people.

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**CSHA News****From the State Secretary**

Lots of good news this month! Regional Vice-President Joe Droeger assures us that there will be a horse show in connection with the convention this year, and it will be really something. An honest-to-goodness State Championship Show of three or four performances. The rules haven't been laid down yet, but it appears that possibly only blue ribbon winners from County and District Fairs and National Shows will be eligible to compete. This looks awfully good, as it would really give us a State Champion in each class, with only the cream-of-the-crop competing.

The convention dates have been tentatively set at October 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th—so start your plans now. There are many great attractions being planned to make this convention the most super-colossal horse event ever held anywhere!

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At a meeting of Region No. 3 held in Oakland, there was considerable discussion regarding the theft of saddles and equipment. It was suggested at that time that the CSHA consider maintaining a saddle registry and possibly post a reward for the arrest and conviction of persons stealing a registered saddle. Since then, numerous saddle houses in different parts of the State have been contacted with the view of obtaining their reaction to the following tentative plan: Each saddlery indicating a willingness to cooperate in the plan would register with the CSHA and obtain a number and a book of registration blanks. Under the seat jockey on the left side they would stamp into the leather their number followed by the number of the saddle.

This would apply to new saddles. We are sure that most people would bring in their old saddles to be similarly registered. It was generally considered that \$1.00 would be a reasonable charge for this service, 50c going to the saddlery and 50c to the CSHA for the maintenance of these records.

Some of the police authorities have been sounded out on the idea, and they are most enthusiastic about it. From their point of view, it would work perfectly. They could contact the CSHA and in a few seconds find out who made the saddle and who the owner was. We forgot to mention, the registration blanks filled out by the saddlery would be in triplicate or quadruplicate—one copy for the owner of the saddle, one for the saddlery and two for the files of the CSHA.

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June 16—Rodeo, San Jose

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June 21—Horse Show, Exeter

June 23—Horse Show, Santa Cruz

June 23—Horse Show, Marysville, Night



June 26-30—Trail Ride, Merced  
 July 4—Horse Show, Modesto  
 July 4—Horse Show, Watsonville  
 July 4-7—Rodeo, Redwood City  
 July 21—Rodeo, Fairfax  
 July 14—Horse Show, San Diego  
 July 28—Horse Show, Dibble Hospital  
 Aug. 17-18—Horse Show, San Francisco  
 Aug. 31—Sept. 1-2—Trail Ride, Concord  
 Sept. 7-8—Horse Show, M.H.A., Oakland  
 Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13—California State Horsemen's Association Annual Convention and State Championship Horse Show at Pomona.

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## Wins Palomino Championship

Championship in his class and grand championship of the entire show were won by GOLDEN BOMBER, three-year-old stallion, owned by Harry Menicucci, of the Livermore Valley at the All-Palomino Show held at Phoenix, Arizona, recently.

Two interesting features marked the victory—it was only the second show in which GOLDEN BOMBER has been entered, having taken first at the Antioch Horse Show last year, and he defeated his father, OUTPLAYS PLAYBOY, owned by Roy Harelson of Phoenix. The latter horse is grand champion of Arizona and never before defeated in competition.

Menicucci has refused \$10,000 for the animal and negotiations are now under way which may culminate in his sale for \$12,500.

Harry is now a member of the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association and soon will be seen around the hills, as he has purchased ten acres in Redwood Canyon.

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